

a Sunday session would not necessarily be out of the question, but I would hope that that would not be the case.

Mr. BONIOR. I thank the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 6:30 p.m.

□ 1838

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCINNIS) at 6:38 p.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of Rule I, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1945

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) at 7:45 p.m.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment numbered 115 to the bill (H.R. 1868) "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2020) "An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment numbered 132 to the above-entitled bill.

REREFERRAL OF H.R. 2552, JAMIE WHITTEN WILDERNESS AREA, TO THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the bill, H.R. 2552, a bill to transfer the Tatum salt

dome property to the State of Mississippi to be designated by the State as the Jamie Whitten Wilderness Area, be rereferred to the Committee on National Security.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Democratic caucus:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS,
Washington, DC, November 13, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to inform you that Representative Mike Parker is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

VIC FAZIO,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 15, 1995.

Hon. BUD SHUSTER
Chairman Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Mike Parker's election to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 15, 1995.

Hon. JOHN R. KASICH,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Mike Parker's appointment to the Committee on the Budget has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 6(b) of rule X, effective today.

Sincerely,

NEWT GINGRICH.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 265 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 265

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported on or before the legislative day of November 23, 1995, providing for consideration or disposition of any bill or joint resolution that includes provisions making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. In no case shall this resolution apply to a resolution providing for consideration or disposition of a bill that is a reconciliation bill within the meaning of section 310 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida [Mr. DIAZ-BALART] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from California [Mr. Beilenson], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume.

During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. DIAZ-BALART asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and to include extraneous material.)

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 265 waives clause 4(b) of rule XI—which requires a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee—against the same-day consideration of resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of November 23, 1995, for the consideration or disposition of any measure making further continuing appropriations.

In addition, the rule clarifies that the provisions of House Resolution 265 do not apply to any reconciliation measures.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 265 is an expedited procedure to facilitate the same-day consideration of urgent legislative matters. The Rules Committee does not waive the two-thirds requirement very often—10 times by the last Congress under a Democratic majority, and considered and adopted 5 of those times by the full House—and the committee has been very diligent in reserving this waiver for only the most urgent fiscal year matters this Congress—twice this year—and only considered this one time today on the floor by the full House.

House Resolution 265 is necessary to expedite legislation to pay the Federal Government's bills and allow furloughed Federal employees to return to work as quickly as possible. The House has now passed all 13 requisite appropriations bills. While differences over the remaining 10 or so individual spending bills that have not been signed into law are being negotiated